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nium compounds, benzalkonium chloride, cetyltrimethylammonium bromide, chitosans and lauryldimethylbenzylammonium chloride.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein the first solvent is N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinone.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein the first surface modifier is a copolymer of oxyethylene oxide and oxypropylene.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the copolymer of oxyethylene and oxypropylene is a block copolymer.

11. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of removing the solvent and excess surfactant from the pre-suspension to provide particles.

12. The method of claim 11 solvent and surfactant removal step is accomplished by a method selected from the group of centrifugation, diafiltration, force-field fractionation, and high-pressure filtration.

13. The method of claim 11 wherein the step of solvent and surfactant removal is followed by a step of adding to the particles a diluent to define a third solution.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein the diluent is water.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein the diluent contains a third surface modifier.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein the third surface modifier is selected from the group consisting of: anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, and non-ionic surfactants.

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17. The method of claim 16 wherein the third surface modifier is a non-ionic surfactant and is selected from the group consisting of: polyoxyethylene fatty alcohol ethers, sorbitan fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene fatty acid esters, sorbitan esters, glycerol monostearate, polyethylene glycols, polypropylene glycols, cetyl alcohol, cetostearyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, poloxamers, polaxamines, methylcellulose, hydroxycellulose, hydroxy propylcellulose, hydroxy propylmethylcellulose, noncrystalline cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinylpyrrolidone, glyceryl esters, and phospholipids.

18. The method of claim 16 wherein the third surface modifier is an anionic surfactant and is selected from the group consisting of: potassium laurate, triethanolamine stearate, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium dodecylsulfate, alkyl polyoxyethylene sulfates, sodium alginate, dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate, phosphatidyl glycerol, phosphatidyl inositol, phosphatidylserine, phosphatidic acid and their salts, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, bile acids and their salts, and calcium carboxymethylcellulose.

19. The method of claim 16 wherein the third surface modifier is cationic surfactant and is selected from the group consisting of quaternary ammonium compounds, benzalkonium chloride, cetyltrimethylammonium bromide, chitosans and lauryldimethylbenzylammonium chloride.

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